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 - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment to Nikon Corporation, Tokyo, Japan [Name, city and country] in the prior Application Serial No. 08/825,398, filed on March 28, 1997 has been recorded at Reel 8640, Frame 0055 on March 28, 1997.
Please publish the assignee data with the application.
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of Japan application no. 8-104406 filed on March 29, 1996 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/825,398. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other _____
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/597,991
- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/597,991, filed June 19, 2000; which is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 08/825,398 filed March 28, 1997. -- .
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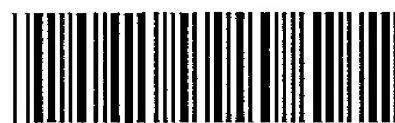
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